

The Third Sunday of Easter

"They recounted how they had come to know him in the breaking of the bread."

Salesian Perspective

"Two disciples were making their way to a village named Emmaus. In the midst of their lively exchange, Jesus approached and began to walk along with them."

We know that during most of this seven-mile walk with Jesus, the two disciples failed to recognize the true identity of their travel companion. It was not until they were seated at table with him - and Jesus broke and shared bread with them - that their eyes were finally opened.

What was it about such a simple act that enabled them to recognize Jesus? Undoubtedly, it reminded them of that powerful moment that directly preceded Christ's betrayal, passion and death: the Last Supper. In addition, it may have reminded them of countless experiences of table fellowship with Jesus and the other disciples: simple, personal and intimate opportunities to understand more about Jesus' - and their own - identity. The ordinary - but profound - act of breaking and sharing bread had become for them a gateway to experiencing the divine precisely in the midst of everyday, human events. On an even broader scale, it may have reminded them of the experience of communion and community that they experienced with Jesus and their fellow travelers throughout all the ups, downs and in-betweens of living, learning and loving together.

The connection with this story to the Church's eventual understanding of communion was not lost on St. Francis de Sales. In his book entitled On the Preacher and Preaching, he wrote: *"It is certain that since our Lord is really within us, he gives us brightness, for he is the light. After the disciples at Emmaus had communicated, 'their eyes were opened.'" (Page 26)* In our celebration - and reception - of communion, gathered around the table of the Lord, we are challenged to see both how Christ is present in the Eucharist and also how Christ is present in us.

Still, we need to expand our notion of communion in order to more deeply understand the meaning of this scene in the Gospel. Jesus is especially present whenever there is table fellowship; Jesus is embodied

whenever people allow themselves to be broken and shared with - and for - others. Jesus is seen whenever people focus more on what brings them together and less upon those things that would drive them apart.

When we break bread with others - literally or figuratively - the ongoing power and promise of the risen Christ is made manifest to us. When we choose to break ourselves open to nourish and feed others, we embody in our own day and age something of the same Jesus who companioned these two disciples so long ago.

The question is: do we recognize Jesus in our attempts to feed others? Do we recognize Jesus when others attempt to do the same for us?

Rev. Michael S. Murray, OSFS, is the Executive Director of the De Sales Spirituality Center.

Music for Sunday's Liturgy:

Entrance: # 671 Glory and Praise to Our God –
vs. 1, 2 & 4

Gloria: # 47 Glory Be (Young People's Mass)

Psalm: # 170 Psalm 16: Path of Life (*"You will show me the path of life and guide me to joy forever."*)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (Celtic Mass)

Sprinkling Rite: # 454 River of Glory

Preparation: # 580 Lord, You Have Come

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Holy, Holy, Holy; Memorial Acclamation

Great Amen; Agnus Dei (Mass of Creation)

Communion: # 524 Behold the Lamb

505 Let Us Break Bread Together

Song of Praise: # 419 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Recessional: # 673 Sing to the Mountains - vs. 1 & 2



Easter Flowers

We gratefully acknowledge the following people who were so generous lending their time, talent, and treasure of their fellowship decorating our beautiful church for Easter ~ Rita Doerr, Theresa Lowe, Nancy, Bob and Keith Rhinda, Dolores Scott, and Dmitri Limarenka. Your efforts were greatly appreciated ~ Kathleen Jepson ~

The Reading for today's Mass are found in the **Glory & Praise** at number **776**

1st Reading ~ Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22 – 23

2nd Reading ~ 1 Peter 1:17 – 21

Gospel Reading ~ Luke 24:13 – 35

Our Sincerest Thanks

To all those special people that participated and took charge to make our busy month of April, especially Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Easter, all very successful celebrations. To the volunteers and everyone in our Liturgical Ministry and Choir Members, for all their work and long hours spent making our Easter Triduum meaningful and beautiful. Without you the process to get it ready would flop, you are all superb.

Liturgical Ministers

We need **volunteers for our Masses today**. If you know you can help to assist at the Mass please step up, go to one of the ministers with a name tag on and let them know you are available to help fill the void. Thank you.

Help Needed With Sorting Sunday Collection

As we begin our summer Mass schedule, we are always in need of help for a simple sorting of the collection after the Masses. Two people to sort for each of the three scheduled weekend Masses would be ideal. If you can help us, please call Fr. Bob 995-6613 or Joanne Mason at 987-2249. Thank you!



Ruegue por:

Please Remember: in your prayers all those on our **Parish Prayer List** especially:

Richard Bacik, Angie Balance,

Jean Belcher, Robbie Bendula, Jim Benton, Jim & Linda Carolan, Stephen & Phyllis Dyer, Carrie Easley, Valerie Faulkner, Joe Gallagher, Keith Gardner, Delores Gilliken, Stephen Hissey, Dee Jensen, TQ Lewis, Grey McDowell, Donna Midgett, Elizabeth Moffit, Ella Newmiller, Paul O'Neal, Joseph Obringer, Carol Oliver, Little Mackey Peele, Mackey Peele, Pat Rice, Ann Styron, Clyde Stowe, Regina Torreblanca, Megan Vayette, David & Pat Wark, also the caregivers, homebound, hospitalized & those in special needs.

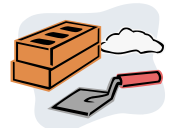
Please let Fr. Bob know when a parishioner or family member is in the hospital or homebound. He would appreciate the opportunity to visit and offer his services. Also if you would like a Eucharistic Minister to visit you at home during an illness or when unable to attend Mass, please call Fr. Bob 252-995-6613.

LOOK on the back of the bulletin!

We are able to provide this bulletin each week, without cost to the parish because of the advertisers. Please patronize our advertisers. **To advertise your business and support the church please call Dee Printing at (800)292-9020**

Pavers for the Walkway

The church is working on a new batch of pavers for our walkway. If you are interested in purchasing a paver, the form is located on the last page of this bulletin. They are also available in the clear plastic sleeves by the doors. Another place you can find the form is on-line at our website. Just click on the forms button, download it from our website and mail it in with your check.



A Lovely Memento...

"The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas"

Our parish's beautiful limited-edition fine art prints that you see on the cover of this bulletin make lovely remembrances of your wedding, anniversary celebration, child's baptism, or vacation. "The Welcoming Light of Our Lady of the Seas" is signed and numbered by the artist - Linda Browning, our guitarist/song leader. Each print comes sleeved, backed, and ready to frame in a 12"x16" mat. Price: \$39.50. Proceeds go towards our debt reduction. Please see Linda after Mass if you would like her to personalize your print for you. Thank you!

"NEW OLS FUND RAISER RAFFLE"

Tickets on Sale Today

Raffle tickets are on sale before and after all the Masses, this raffle will support our church.

~ 2 tickets for \$5.00 ~

~ 10 tickets for \$20.00 ~

Drawings will be held every time total ticket sale reaches \$1000.00.



The winner will take home \$500.00 and the church receives the remaining \$500.00. This raffle will continue throughout the summer. A winner will be notified immediately following the drawing. So buy your tickets today to win.

AVAILABLE LITTLE WHITE BOOKS

This seasonal prayer reflection booklet entitled, "The Little White Books" (Easter 2011) contain helpful daily entries to serve as an aid to prayer. They are free and available to anyone. You can find them in our vestibule on the table.



Visitors ~ our pews have envelopes in the pockets for your convenience, which you may take with you and mail back to us. Please mark the box if the donation should be for Parish Needs or Debt Reduction. Thank you for being with us.

We Take Request ~ Book of Prayer Intentions



Our church family can now make prayer requests by way of our Book of Prayer Intentions, which is provided specifically for that purpose. The dark blue book is in back of the nave near the baptismal font. Just write your intentions in it, and they will be remembered during the Prayer of the Faithful at our Sunday Masses. *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God."* -Philippians 4:6



"Almighty God, we stand before You, asking for Your divine mercy and protection. Embrace with Your invincible amour our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them the courage and strength against all enemies, both spiritual and physical, and hasten their safe journey back to their homes and families. Amen." *Please, also remember those killed or wounded and their families, friends and acquaintances.*

Food coupons for the Military



Any manufactures' coupons from the Sunday paper can be sent to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society. This will help our military families overseas with living expenses. We would appreciate any help from our community family by cutting out coupons you don't use and place them in the basket in the vestibule. GaeAnn Gessner will take on the task of mailing them out weekly. If our visitors are interested in helping, the address is: N.M.C.R.S.

875 N. Randolph Street
Suite 225
Arlington, VA 22203.

Thank you for your support.



Dare County Arts Council's Community Music School

Dare County Arts Council's Community Music School is coming to Hatteras Island!!! Forms are available at the Fessenden Center. PLEASE stop by the Fessenden Center and fill out a form for the DCAC Community Music School if you think your child (age 6-18) would be interested! Kids will have weekly lessons in their choice of either voice, drums, guitar, violin, piano and more at an affordable price. **Don't be discouraged by the financial need section~ALL of Hatteras Island youth will be eligible!! Organizers need a certain number of participants before the program can happen!!!** Completed forms should be returned to Jaki Gray at Fessenden Center.



When traveling and you need to know where the closes Catholic Church and the times for their masses please check out masstimes.org

Hatteras Island Food Pantry



Please consider shopping for the food pantry as part of your grocery routine. You may want to purchase items on sale, coupon items, or simply "one extra" of your family's favorite items.

You may also want to consider giving items that form a meal. For example, spaghetti sauce and noodles, pancake mix and syrup, peanut butter and jelly, casserole ingredients, etc.

Since the size of the families accessing the food pantry can vary from a single person to one of two parents and children, please avoid bulk sized items to ease distribution.

Let us remember no matter how small, our gifts are seen by our Lord. Your donation to our Food Pantry is just one way to consider Lenten almsgiving. Food can be dropped off in the vestibule basket before/after Mass. 24 hour drop box is available on the Social Hall porch.

Items Commonly Needed by the Food Pantry – Standard Sizes Preferred

- Basic foodstuffs – vegetable oil, flour, sugar, coffee, tea, rice, pasta
- Canned meats – chicken, tuna, crabmeat
- Canned vegetables – beets, tomatoes and greens are local favorites
- Cereals – both hot and cold
- Personal care products – toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap
- Paper Products – individually wrapped paper towels, toilet paper
- Laundry care and cleaning products
- Pet products

Checks may be made out to United Methodist Men, PO Box 1591 Buxton, NC 27920.

Thank you for your generosity!

Jacob's brain waves can now be detected. Over the next few months his brain will develop over 100 billion neurons. The brain begins to control movement of muscles and organs. His nose is developing. The mother probably has confirmed she is pregnant. **Happy Mother's Day!** "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you," Jer. 1: 5

Project Rachel



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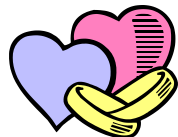
Raleigh, NC

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 27-29. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call (919) 852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials.



DOES YOUR MARRIAGE NEED A BOOST?

Join The Third Option and discover how changes in your behavior can have a positive impact on your marriage. Come with your spouse or come alone. There is no cost or any registration. Just come. The Third Option now meets at two locations in the Raleigh Diocese:



May 16, and June 6 from 7-9pm at St. Patrick Catholic School, 1620 Marlborough Rd, Fayetteville, NC
May 11 and May 25 from 7-9pm at St. Francis of Assisi, LaVerna Center, 11401 Leesville Rd, Raleigh, NC
All are welcome. For more information go to www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919-821-9753.

Marriage Love and Life In the Divine Plan: How much time will you spend with your spouse today?

Some studies say that the average couple spends only 20 minutes a day together. Do you need to increase face time? On your wedding day you promised to love each other for better or for worse. What is a "for better" that your spouse has made in your life? Share it before you go to bed tonight. For more tips and resources to strengthen your marriage, visit www.foryourmarriage.org

Marriage Encounter Weekends

"Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!" (from today's Gospel) In our busy lives we are also slow to believe what God wants for our marriage and priesthood. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 20-22, 2011 in Raleigh, NC. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact William & Elizabeth Nickles at **704-469-3866** OR applications@ncmarriagediscovery.org



Single/Single Again Ministry – Single/Single Again Ministry (Single, separated, divorced or widowed persons 35) – once a month Sunday Mass is held at Cardinal Gibbon HS chapel at 5:30PM with a priest from the Dominican Friars of Raleigh. A social with pizza and activity information follows. For more information contact Joanne at 380-7546 or Celia at 267-4759 or visit the website:

www.singlesingleagain.com. The Mass Schedule for Singlesingleagain is: May 15, 2011 and June 12, 2011.

Mass on Ocracoke

On Friday's at 6:30 pm, Mass will be celebrated at the Methodist Center located on School Lane.



Wedding Anniversary Mass 2011

If this is the year that you are celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge in celebrating your anniversary. The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 pm at St. Peter Church, 2700 East 4th St., Greenville, NC. Family members are welcome to attend. Please register through your parish office by Friday, May 6th.

~ Diocese of Raleigh ~News & Updates

The Diocese of Raleigh & Bishop Burbidge is now posting regular reflections, news and updates on Facebook, Twitter, You Tube and Linked in.



Diocese on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/dioceseofraleigh>

Bishop Burbidge on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/BishopBurbidge>



Bishop Burbidge on You Tube

<http://www.youtube.com/dioceseofraleigh>

Diocese on Linked in..

<http://www.linkedin.com/company/90342>



Happy Mothers Day!!!

"The biggest gift a man can give his children is to honor their mother."

Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA **(Mayo 8, 2011)**

“Ellos contaron cómo lo conocieron durante la repartición del pan.”

Perspectiva Salesiana

“Dos discípulos viajaban en rumbo a una aldea llamada Emmaus. En medio de la amena conversación que sostenían Jesús se acercó a ellos y empezó a caminar a su lado.”

Sabemos que durante las casi 7 millas de camino que recorrieron con Jesús, los dos discípulos no fueron capaces de establecer la identidad del viajero que los acompañaba. No fue hasta que se sentaron a la mesa con él – y hasta que Jesús partió el pan y lo compartió con ellos- que sus ojos finalmente se abrieron a la realidad.

Qué había en ese acto tan simple que permitió que los dos discípulos reconocieran a Jesús? Indudablemente, ese acto revivió aquel momento tan poderoso que vivieron inmediatamente antes de la traición por parte de Judas contra Cristo, su pasión y su muerte: el momento de la última cena. Más aún, este acto pudo haberles recordado las tantas experiencias de compañerismo y hermandad que vivieron sentados a la mesa con Jesús y los demás discípulos: esas oportunidades simples, personales e íntimas que tuvieron para llegar a entender más sobre Jesús- y sobre ellos mismos. Ese acto a simple vista ordinario –pero tan significativo – de partir y compartir el pan se había convertido para ellos en una puerta que los llevaba a experimentar lo divino en cada momento de su diario vivir. Analizando esto mismo a una escala mayor, este acto pudo haberles recordado la experiencia de la comunión y de comunidad que experimentaron con Jesús y con sus acompañantes a lo largo del camino; de los momentos buenos, malos e intermedios que transcurrieron mientras vivían, aprendían y amaban juntos.

La conexión de esta historia con el eventual entendimiento de la Iglesia sobre lo que es la comunión fue un punto que recalcó San Francisco de Sales. En su libro titulado Sobre el Predicador y la Predicación, escribió: *“Es cierto que como nuestro Señor está verdaderamente con nosotros, nos ilumina por que él es la luz. Después de que los discípulos se comunicaron en Emmaus, sus ‘ojos fueron abiertos’* (Página 26). En nuestra celebración – y recepción – como comunidad, reunidos al rededor de la mesa con

el Señor, se nos está retando a que veamos como Cristo está presente en la Eucaristía y también como Cristo se halla presente dentro de nosotros.

Aún así, debemos expandir nuestra noción de comunicación para poder entender más profundamente el significado de esta escena del Evangelio. Jesús se halla especialmente presente en cada mesa donde las personas se reúnen en hermandad; Jesús está personificado dondequiera que las personas permiten ser partido y compartidos con – y por- los demás. Jesús se puede ver dondequiera que las personas se enfocan más en las cosas que los unen y menos en las cosas que pueden llegar a separarlos.

Cuando nosotros partimos el pan con los demás – literal o figurativamente – el poder y la promesa continua de Cristo resucitado se nos manifiesta. Cuando nosotros decidimos ‘repartirnos’ para alimentar a los demás, estamos personificando en ese instante, en ese momento de nuestras vidas, algo de ese mismo Jesús quien acompañó a esos dos discípulos hace tanto tiempo.

La pregunta es: reconocemos a Jesús en nuestros intentos por alimentar a los demás?

El Padre Michael S. Murray, OSFS es el Director Principal del Centro Espiritual De Sales.



Feliz Día de las Madres

MADRE (MOTHER):

M = Maternidad (Motherhood)

A = Amor (Love)

D = Dedicación (Dedication)

R = Reina de la Familia (Queen of the Family)

E = Porque eres ESPECIAL (Because you're SPECIAL)

¡Te Amo Mamá!



Flowers for the Sanctuary

Our Flower Fund has been established to enable you to donate flowers for the church throughout the year. Both residents and visitors are invited to contribute to the Flower Fund “in memory” of loved ones, “in thanksgiving”, or “in honor of” a special someone. **A minimum donation of \$25 is requested.** Please use the form below or look for extra forms as you exit the church today. They can be found in the clear plastic pockets hanging at each of the doors as you exit the church. **(The Flower Fund replaces the existing procedure for ordering and dedicating flowers)**

Please make your check payable to:

Our Lady of the Seas (write “Flower Fund” in memo section) and mail to:

Our Lady of the Seas ~ Flower Fund, PO Box 399, Buxton, NC 27920

or you may place your order in the 2nd collection basket.

Be sure to mark the envelope ‘Flower Fund’



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FLOWER ORDER FORM

Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church
(Please print legibly) I wish to donate flowers...

\$25.00 donation, checks payable to:
Our Lady of the Seas

In thanksgiving

By _____

In memory

of _____

By _____

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of _____

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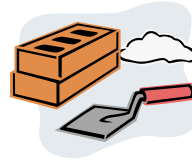
I would like to give the flowers anonymously and not have my name printed in the bulletin.

If the flowers are for a particular Sunday, please write the date here: _____

Your Name _____

Phone _____

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Want to Order Brick Paver for the Walkway

We are currently working on a new batch of memorial pavers for our walkway up to the church. If you are interested in purchasing the pavers, please use the form below or look for extra forms as you exit the church today in the vestibule. The cost \$50.00 each. The memorial bricks will be ordered when we get a total count over 100 – that will give us the ability to NOT pay transportation charges to keep your cost down.

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PAVER ORDER FORM

Each 4X8 inch Paver is \$50.00 payable at time of order. Price includes 3 lines of text engraved on “bed” of paver with a maximum of 20 characters per line for Upper/Lower Case and 16 characters for ALL UPPER CASE, including spaces and punctuation.

(Please print legibly)

Name of Purchaser _____

Address _____

Phone Number () _____

Email _____

Number of pavers ordered _____

Amount paid _____

Date _____

Please make check payable to:

“Our Lady of the Seas Catholic Church”

This order form along with your check should be turned into the office on Sunday or mailed to:

Our Lady of the Seas “Paver Order”

PO Box 399

Buxton, NC 27920

1st Paver:

1. _____

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3. _____

2nd Paver:

1. _____

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3. _____

3rd Paver:

1. _____

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3. _____

Questions or problems? E-mail olssecretary@aol.com

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